



1st Haryana State Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship 2025-26

Date: 24th January' 2026 - 25th January' 2026

**Organized By: The Chess Association (Panchkula) Regd.
Under the aegis of THE HARYANA CHESS ASSOCIATION (Regd.)**

Venue Partner: The Bharat School, Sector 12, Panchkula

****THIS CHAMPIONSHIP IS ONLY FOR HARYANA PLAYERS.**



1. Tournament Schedule:

(A) BLITZ

Particulars	Date	Time
Reporting Time	24th January 2026	09:00 AM
Technical Meeting	24th January 2026	10:30 AM
Round 1	24th January 2026	11:00 AM
Round 2	24th January 2026	11:30 AM
LUNCH	24th January 2026	12:00 PM
Round 3	24th January 2026	12:30 PM
Round 4	24th January 2026	01:00 PM
Round 5	24th January 2026	01:30 PM
Round 6	24th January 2026	02:00 PM
Round 7	24th January 2026	02:30 PM
Prize Distribution	24th January 2026	06:30 PM

(B) RAPID

Particulars	Date	Time
Reporting Time	24th January 2026	03:00 PM
Technical Meeting	24th January 2026	03:15 PM
Round 1	24th January 2026	03:30 PM
Round 2	24th January 2026	04:45 PM
Round 3	25th January 2026	09:00 AM
Round 4	25th January 2026	10:15 AM
Round 5	25th January 2026	11:30 AM
Round 6	25th January 2026	12:45 PM
Round 7	25th January 2026	02:00 PM
Prize Distribution	25th January 2026	04:00 PM



2. Age Limit:

This is an open event, no age bar, hence anyone can participate.

3. Prizes:

Position	Blitz	Rapid
1st	Rs. 3,000 + Trophy	Rs. 3,000 + Trophy
2nd	Rs. 2,500 + Trophy	Rs. 2,500 + Trophy
3rd	Rs. 2,000 + Trophy	Rs. 2,000 + Trophy
4th	Rs. 1,500 + Medal	Rs. 1,500 + Medal
5th-10th	Rs. 1,000 + Medal	Rs. 1,000 + Medal

4. Dress Code:

All the players and companions are requested to be nicely dressed.

To maintain the decency of the game, kindly avoid wearing Shorts, Half Pants and Bathroom Slippers.

5. Entry Fees:

Rapid: Rs. 800/- per player

Blitz: Rs. 800/- per player

Both Events: Rs. 1500/- per player

Entry of players through the respective District Chess Association is highly appreciable.

ENTRY FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY ONLINE AT

A/C Name- The chess Association Panchkula

A/C No.- 3949000102787352

IFSC- PUNB0394900

BANK- Punjab National Bank, Sector 4, Panchkula



6. System of Play:

The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss System. Total seven rounds shall be played in each event.

7. Default Time:

The default time for arriving at the chessboard is complete clock time.

8. Time Control:

The rate of play shall be:

Rapid: 15 minutes + 10 seconds increment from move 1

Blitz: 5 minutes + 5 seconds increment from move 1

9. Tie Break:

Following is the order of tie-breaks:

- (a) Buchholz Cut1
- (b) Buchholz
- (c) Sonneborn Berger
- (d) Direct encounter
- (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- (f) The greater number of wins by black

*In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

10. Registration Link:

Entries will only be accepted through google form. No Spot Entry will be Accepted. FORM: <https://forms.gle/5h9WNEvDK4nEwJvQ6>

11. Last Date:

The last date to register is 23rd January 2026, 10 PM. Registration forms once closed will not be reopened.



12. Withdrawal:

The entry fee once paid will not be refunded if the withdrawal is done after the publication of 1st round.

13. Electronic Devices:

All electronic items including wrist watches (all types of watches), Mobile Phones(all types), Bluetooth Devices, Ear Plugs(Wired/Non-Wired) are not allowed in the tournament hall. Players in possession of such items during the game will be immediately declared lost.

14. Accommodation:

Accommodation, Boarding and Lodging has to be arranged by players themselves.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

- (a) Mr. V.B. Kashyap : Secretary, The Haryana Chess Association
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